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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY LIMITS ON OVERTIME IN HOSPITALS."***

1 Strike subsection (c) in its entirety and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply: (1) To any nurse  
4 participating in a surgical procedure until such procedure is  
5 completed; (2) to any nurse working in a critical care unit until such  
6 nurse is relieved by another nurse who is commencing a scheduled  
7 work shift; (3) in the case of a public health emergency; or (4) in the  
8 case of an institutional emergency, including, but not limited to,  
9 adverse weather conditions, catastrophe or widespread illness, that in  
10 the opinion of the hospital administrator will significantly reduce the  
11 number of nurses available for a scheduled work shift, provided the  
12 hospital administrator has made a good faith effort to mitigate the  
13 impact of such institutional emergency on the availability of nurses."